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Joanne Lin directs Amnesty International USA's policy advocacy program targeting Congress and the federal government. She leads and manages a team of eight human rights advocates. She has overseen advocacy initiatives to halt U.S. arms sales to the Saudi-Emirati coalition, to pressure Myanmar to halt atrocities against the Rohingya, to release detained asylum seekers, and to mandate background checks on all U.S. gun sales. She is recognized as one of the nation's premier experts on immigration and refugee law and policy. Ms. Lin has been named a top grassroots association lobbyist by The Hill in 2018 and 2019.